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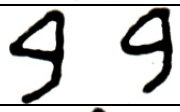
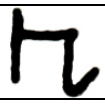
Abibaʿal Script	East-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
	ʾālap̄	ʾ	1
	bēṯ	b	2
	gāmal	g	3
	dālaṯ/ḏ	d	4
	hē	h	5
	wāw	w	6
	zay(n)	z	7
	ḥēṯ	ḥ	8
	ṭēṯ	ṭ	9
	yō/ūḏ	y	10
	kāp̄	k	20
	lāmaḏ	l	30
	mīm	m	40
	nūn	n	50
	semkaṯ	s	60
	ʿē	ʿ	70
	pē	p	80
	ṣāḏē	ṣ	90
	qōp̄	q	100
	rēš	r	200
	šīn	š	300
	taw	t	400

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